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will be outlined and carried forward with a thoroughness never before attempted or even possible. They will be made under the general supervision of Professor Clark, who is recognized to be one of the foremost economists of the United States. He will have the active assistance and the earnest co-operation, not only of the participants in the Berne Conference, but of economists of like standing representing all the great nations, thus giving to the work an international significance and catholicity.

The full program of the investigation, as determined by the Berne Conference, is yet to be officially announced; but it has been planned on the broadest lines, and it will determine and measure with scientific precision the influence of all the economic forces tending to the unification of the peoples of the globe. The work will cover a period of years, but it will be pressed forward with vigor, and will have at command whatever is required of the resources of the Carnegie Endowment.

### Editorial Notes.

#### A New Peace Anthem.

The desire for a hymn or anthem worthy of the great movement for world peace has been widely and deeply felt, and many attempts at peace poems and songs have been made. But while many excellent pieces have been produced, we must confess that, so far as we have seen, nothing very satisfactory has appeared. We publish on another page a new peace anthem that is a promising candidate for public favor. It was written, on the suggestion of Mr. Julius Witmark, of N. Witmark & Sons, New York, by Mr. George Graff, Jr., a rising young lyricist. The music was composed by Mr. Ernest R. Ball, a well and favorably known song writer of New York city. The anthem is based on General Grant's famous phrase, "Let us have peace," and is dedicated to President Taft, with his permission, given in a personal interview. It has received the warm approval of Senator Burton, president of the American Peace Society, and of Hon. Richard Bartholdt, president of the United States Interparliamentary Group. The anthem has already had a remarkable introduction to the public. It was sung by Mr. Ball himself on July 7 at Atlantic City, at the great Christian Endeavor Convention, immediately after the address given by President Taft. The applause which followed the singing was tremendous, the President himself heartily joining in it. The thought and wording of the anthem are noble, though the rhythm of one or two lines might be improved. We commend the piece to the attention of our friends. Copies, with the music, may be had of N. Witmark & Sons, New York.

The nineteenth International Peace Congress, as we have previously announced, will open at Rome on the 25th of September and continue till the 3d of October. The cholera situation in southern Italy seems better now than it was a

few weeks ago, and it has not been thought necessary to put off the Congress, as there is no cholera in Rome. The following delegates, besides those named by other societies, have been appointed by the American Peace Society: Hon. Richard Bartholdt, Senator Theodore E. Burton, Hon. and Mrs. S. Edgar Nicholson, Washington; Mr. and Mrs. Edwin D. Mead, Boston; Mr. U. J. Ledoux, Boston; Mr. Hendrik C. Anderson, Rome; Mr. Victor Hugo Duras, New York; Mary B. Seabury and Helen H. Seabury, New Bedford, Mass.; Mrs. F. S. Blair, Guilford College, N. C.; Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Gilman, Boston; Rev. and Mrs. William G. Hubbard, Goldsboro, N. C.; Dr. and Mrs. M. Chirurg, Newton Center, Mass., and Dr. Martha A. McBride, Zanesville, O. These are all expected to attend the Congress, which will, in certain respects, be one of the most important ever held, on account of the present immense progress of the cause throughout the world. The Congress will be followed immediately by the Interparliamentary Conference, which also meets in Rome, and at which there will be from fifteen to twenty delegates from the United States Congress. We hope to be able to give extended reports of these meetings in subsequent issues.

### What the Peace Organizations are Doing.

An enthusiastic meeting was held in the Baptist Church at Derry, N. H., on August 2, and addressed by Dr. James L. Tryon, New England representative of the American Peace Society. As a result of the meeting a Derry Peace Society was organized as a branch of the American Peace Society. Hon. L. H. Pillsbury was chosen president; Rev. George E. Haslam, secretary, and James H. Weston, treasurer. Seven persons prominent in the community were elected vice-presidents. A membership committee was appointed and also a committee to draft a constitution. This society will be made a section of the New Hampshire State Branch of the American Peace Society when that is formed, a little later in the year. This is said to be the first peace society ever organized in the State of New Hampshire, though there have always been in the State earnest workers in the peace cause.

President David Starr Jordan, of Leland Stanford University, one of the Directors of the Ginn World Peace Foundation, sailed from San Francisco for the Orient on August 9. He delivered an address at Honolulu on the way, will deliver lectures in the principal cities of the Orient, and will visit Corea by special request.

Mrs. Elmer Black, field director of the National Peace and Arbitration League of New York, gave a reception at the Claridge Hotel, in London, on July 27, to the delegates of the Universal Races Congress. The special guests were Lord Weardale, president, and the other officers of the Congress. The press dispatches say that it was a very brilliant affair, representatives of forty nations being present, and also about thirty lead-